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## Miscellaneous.

ke of Nassau recently invest-  
000 in United States bonds.  
n Young is said to be the  
est depositor in the Bank  
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n Young is said to be anx-  
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os meet. Spain's last Queen  
iously loose; Spain's new  
ertainly Prim.

counting Alaska, the Uni-  
has one thousand five hun-  
n ages of public lands.

o governments on the Ith-  
anania, murder and robbery  
er of the day.

win Princess of Prussia, chil-  
suite arrived at Dover in  
ment steamer Enchantress  
t of October.

aperor Napoleon served as a  
onable in London on the  
10th of April, 1848. His  
s in the neighbourhood of  
residence, Kingstreet, St.

ting man remarked of a belle  
abit of wearing low-necked  
and who succeeded in carrying  
famous prize in the shape  
old widower, that "she won  
it."

ities of trees grow only in  
of theyear. The sap com-  
run into the trunk from the  
branches when the first frost  
on us, thus giving a fresh im-  
to the body of the tree.

ing girl, commenting on  
this, exclaimed: "How absurd  
five wives for one man;  
fact is, each woman in these  
ght to have four or five hus-  
would take about that many  
at her recently."

ated that Prince Arthur will  
received a commission in the  
artillery, and join for duty.  
His Royal Highness will be  
to Colonel Turner's battery,  
the duties of field battery ser-

ingells gun, invented by Herr  
of Nuremberg, has just been  
Testa. The weight is but  
pounds and a half. The powder  
is half, and the range less than that  
Prussian guns. It was fired  
times in one minute, and that  
time has increased.

gent meeting of the Trien-  
nocation of the American  
Church, Bishop Cox, of  
New York presented a peti-  
tion of a hundred feet long, from the  
ists, asking the House of Bish-  
men a commission appointed  
Methodists, with the object of  
the two Churches.

atest news from Zuulla states  
everything was quiet in Tigre  
Egyptian border. Kassa was  
sely conducting experiments in  
Wakshen Gobazze had  
dained Emperor of Abyssin-  
eodore's eldest son had rebelled  
st Gobazze, with whom Kassa  
the best of terms.

ntleman was eluding his son  
ing out late at night—on Sat-  
day next morning—and, said,  
when I was of your age, my  
would not allow me to go out  
house after dark." "Then you  
gee of a father, you had," sneer-  
young prodigal. Whereupon  
her very rashly vociferated, "I  
onfounded sight better one than  
a young rascal!"

ndon contemporary, in allud-  
Ritualistic practices says "Mr.  
s had a full Ritualistic service  
hapel at Brighton on Sunday  
the commencement of the  
union Service all the candles  
ghted, and Mr. Parnas and  
stants appeared in very splen-  
des. When the Gospel was  
e of the standard-bearers rang-  
ed beside the reader, crucifix  
and clouds of incense rose to  
ing, and nearly obscured them  
the eyes of the congregation,  
voice of the reader seemed to  
at of a cloud. The procession  
y imposing. The expressions  
approval were numerous, but  
ere not at any time sufficient  
stitute an interruption to the

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## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1869.

CANADA TO THE PACIFIC.

It sometimes interests people to know what their neighbors think of them. It especially interests us of British Columbia just now to know what Canada thinks of us as a prospective Province of the Dominion. The large and liberal views generally enunciated in the columns of the leading Reform paper, the Toronto Globe, and especially its views upon the question of the early extension of Confederation to the Pacific, are tolerably well known in this Colony already. The Globe appears to realize the "situation," and to have a lively conception of the absurdity of constructing a British Empire in North America without the acquisition of British Columbia. It knows right well that nothing less than "from the Atlantic to the Pacific" can ever stand successfully alongside of the United States as an independent and self-reliant nation. It is aware of the fact, that without this the Dominion cannot occupy that commanding relation to other parts of the world essential to give it becoming status. It may be interesting to know something about the views of the Conservative section of the Canadian Press, among these subjects. Perhaps the Hamilton Spectator may be entitled to rank as the leading journal in the Conservative interest. Next to the Globe, it has evinced interest in that branch of Canadian politics, which most nearly concerns us; and, next to the Globe, it has enunciated large and statesmanlike views upon these subjects. The Spectator publishes the Confederation programme of the Yale Convention, accompanied by some what lengthy remarks. The following extract is all that we can conveniently find room for just now. Alluding to the mismanagement of affairs in this Colony, our contemporary says:—

"A special prominence has been given to this subject at a People's Convention, held a short time ago in the town of Yale. The representations and addresses of such Conventions are not always to be relied upon. They generally give a partial, one-sided view of public matters, as we have too often seen in the Reform and other Conventions of Canada. When, however, documentary evidence is produced in justification of certain facts we have no alternative but to receive the facts, and form our own conclusion of the state of things they represent. The promoters of the Yale Convention do not appear to have been very extreme men. They had their country's good at heart, and were intent above all things upon providing a remedy against existing evils, and in preventing a recurrence of them. There was a great deal of sound common sense, of good practical wisdom, among these patriots and reformers of British Columbia; and whatever may be the ultimate effect of their proposals on Confederation, it is beyond all question that their Convention will bear fruit for the good of their country."

"We cannot but admire their decision on the subject of Confederation. Whether or not we approve of the terms on which they propose Confederation, it is a fact worthy of note that, far away as they are from us, they desire an application of the Confederation scheme as the remedy for their disorders. Under Confederation

such a state of political mismanage-  
ment and wrong as was described at  
the Convention would be impossible;  
and though the admission of British  
Columbia into this Confederation  
might not be primarily advantageous  
to this section of the Dominion, yet  
as tending to promote the extension  
and consolidation of our country in  
the far West, and as preparing the  
way for the opening up of a great  
route for travel from the Atlantic to  
the Pacific, we desire to see it accom-  
plished."

After objecting to some of the  
terms propounded by the Convention,  
our trans-continental contemporary  
concludes his article thus:—

"Now, while admitting that such re-  
solutions are cleverly drawn up, it  
must be obvious on the most cursory  
examination that they are framed ex-  
clusively in the interest of British  
Columbia. It may have been natural  
in the circumstances of the case, but  
it certainly is not just. The radical  
defect of the resolutions is their essen-  
tial selfishness. They must be re-  
vised and modified before they can be  
admitted to official consideration in  
Canada. In their present shape they  
are utterly impracticable; and how-  
ever deeply we may sympathize with  
British Columbia in its present de-  
plorable state of had government and  
excessive expenditure, or however  
earnestly we may desire the admission  
of British Columbia as an integral  
part of the Dominion, more for its  
advantage than for ours, we can only  
assent to it on terms which will prove  
equitable, expedient, and beneficial  
for Canada as well as for British  
Columbia itself."

While we cannot object to the spirit  
in which the subject is approached,  
we may be permitted to say that,  
knowing our value, we will not be  
disposed to sell ourselves cheaply.  
British Columbia has a right to ex-  
pect admission upon most advanta-  
geous terms; and she is in a position  
to dictate such terms.

A NATIONAL CALAMITY.—A London  
paper thus alludes to what would  
doubtless be viewed as little less than  
a national calamity:—"We almost  
hesitate to announce the dreadful  
fact, and entreat our readers to sum-  
mon up all their powers of endurance.  
It is probable, indeed more than pro-  
bable, that next year there will be no  
Derby Day at Epsom. A Mr. Studds,  
it seems, having become possessed of  
a portion of the famous course, gave  
notice to the Grand Stand Committee  
that he intended to increase the rent  
from £300 a year to £1000 a year,  
and should insist on a lease for 20  
years. The Committee characterized  
his conduct as extortionate, whereupon  
Mr. Studds replied that they should  
not hold any races on his grounds, no  
matter what terms they may offer."

So the matter stands at present. Un-  
less he relents, "going to the Derby"  
will be a thing of the past for the  
general public; and a very serious as-  
pect of the business for sporting men  
is, that should he remain obdurate all  
the entries for the Derby will have to  
be cancelled; and the nominations  
will be void if the race be run on any  
other than the advertised course."

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26 years of age, bankrupt both in  
pocket and reputation. In 1867 he  
lost upwards of a million of dollars  
on the Turf. He was the very un-  
worthy son of honorable and distin-  
guished ancestors—a very prominent  
illustration of "living fast" and mak-  
ing a bad job of it.

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husband's military powers. "For  
two years," says she, "he was a lieut-  
enant in the horse-marines, after  
which he was promoted to the cap-  
taincy of a regular squad of sapheads  
and minors."

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minster, Mr. James Taylor, Langley,  
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sonable and sensible it is to help her along with a gentle  
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## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1869.

1868—1869.

In wishing our Readers "A happy New Year," we will be expected to say a few words about the past. The year just ended has, perhaps, been less pregnant of memorable events than some of its predecessors, and will be remembered more for what we have been spared, than on account of what we have suffered and enjoyed. To that great nation of which we form a part—an apparently little fared for part—the year has been one of undisturbed peace, and, perhaps, we may add, prosperity. If we except the little, but brilliant, affair of honor enacted in Abyssinia, by which a proud and cruel monarch paid the forfeit of beheading the British Lion, the sword of the nation has not left its scabbard. Internal political unrest, while in no way weakening the national influence abroad, promises to culminate in increased vitality. The representative of the people has been successful in snatching the reins of power from the hands of the talented but time-serving Hebrew, and eighteen hundred and sixty-eight promises to be chiefly memorable in England as the birth-time of a mighty politico-ecclesiastical revolution. Whether that revolution is destined to evolve the peace and prosperity of Ireland, even the present year may not decide. While all has been serene and prosperous in so far as our own nation is concerned, it has been far otherwise with some of the European Powers. The throne of the Bourbons is gone, and the proud Queen of the haughtiest nation is a fugitive in French territory. One of the oldest dynasties has ceased to reign throughout all its once extended series of dominions, and the Spanish people present themselves to the astonished world, as capable of calling into play the most heroic self-restraint. Sitting for more than a generation in the dark shadow of a throne, all the influences emanating from which have been but too well calculated to corrupt morality, stifle loyalty and enervate patriotism, their national heroism and pride have survived, and appear to be wisely directed towards freeing their country from the baneful influences of a licentious and despotic Court, which they could not reform, which they were loath to abolish, but from the manners and policy of which all Europe drew inferences unfavorable to the reputation of the country. Italy is much as 1868 found her—weak and irresolute, under a pusillanimous king. Prussia appears to wear her fresh honors and wield her new-gotten power with rather more moderation and wisdom than was expected, while her powerful neighbors are kept constantly on the alert. The Greeks and the Turks would appear bent upon measuring strength, while Crete still lies helpless and bleeding. France, little changed, has been chiefly occupied in watching with a vigilant and jealous eye, every move made upon the Great European chess-board; but profound thinkers imagine they can discern premonition of coming events of great moment, and it would little surprise us to have to chronicle changes in connection with that powerful country before 1869 shall have run its course. Crossing over to America, the past year has been less eventful. The constant

ly recurring revolutions in South America have long since ceased to be viewed as anything more than ordinary occurrences; yet the year may, perhaps, be entitled to be considered exceptional in regard to its dealings with that part of the continent, in view of the more than average destruction of life by earthquake. The powerful Republic which flourishes in more northerly latitudes and which the year found still immersed in the tangled web of chaotic disorganization into which it was plunged by one of the most sanguinary and lamentable civil wars of modern times, has just struggled through a severe political ordeal, and a person of comparative obscurity has again been raised to the highest place in the gift of a "Sovereign People." Until the civil war, GRANT was scarcely known beyond the circle of his own kin. Now he is the President-elect of one of the first nations. It remains to be seen whether the Republic, under a new leader, will undergo more speedy recuperation. During the year it has impeached its President, and allowed the ex-President of the revolting States to go free! Turning to countries and events which more nearly concern ourselves, Canada has been the scene of one of the most revolting assassinations recorded in modern times. On the morning of the 7th of April the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, one of her ablest Statesmen and most brilliant orators, was stricken down by a cowardly assassin, who probably still lies under sentence of death. The experiment of Confederation may be said to have come up to the expectations of sober thinkers, and may fairly be pronounced a success, the continued recalcitration of a section of the "Blue Noses" to the contrary notwithstanding. "Howe has accepted the situation," and for the rest we may say, in the language of the old nursery rhyme:

Without a doubt, Canada (in the larger sense), is enjoying a season of great prosperity. While old resources are being more scientifically and more largely developed, new ones are constantly springing into existence, and it is becoming more apparent every day that she possesses within herself all the elements essential to becoming a great and powerful nation, a nation which, with one foot planted on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific, will hold in her hands the commerce of the two hemispheres. The more sanguine and enthusiastic amongst us ventured to hope that the year just gone would have marked some material progress of the Dominion westward. Nay, some even hazarded the prediction that 1868 would witness the extension of Confederation to the shores of the Pacific. Although it has not been our happiness to witness the realization of either the one or the other of these anticipations, still we may believe that some real progress has been made, in so far as preliminary arrangements for westward extension are concerned. Although extreme expectation has thus been toned down, it is satisfying to know that "Canada to the Pacific" is no less the policy of the Government than it is the destiny of our country, and that we shall be included within its wide-spreading boundaries in proper course. Of our own immediate country we have but little to say, nor is that little of a nature to render 1868 a green spot in the history of British Columbia. Perhaps the predominant feeling, with which the close of the year has just been witnessed by many of our people might best be expressed by the wish that "we ne'er may look upon its like again." Fire devoured the principal town of Cariboo. Extreme drought left the great bulk of our miners without an adequate supply of water during most of the year, and turned off our farmers with scant root crops. The people of Victoria, seconded by corrupt influences in England, carried the Seat of Government away from the Mainland, to the great inconvenience of the most important and productive part of the Colony, and to the gross wronging of a loyal and industrious community. Nor has Victoria thriven upon her ill-gotten spoil. Less prosperous and less contented than ever, she is undergoing a gradual

process of depopulation. Yet, after all, this is but the dark side of the picture; and it is well that we should take a peep at the bright. As we said in the outset, the year will be remembered more for what we have been spared than on account of what we have suffered and enjoyed. If fire consumed our principal interior town, there is at least some comfort in the reflection that a new town, more symmetrical and beautiful, has, Phoenix-like, risen from the ashes of the old. If the clouds have withheld the rain necessary for the hydraulic pipe, and the proper development of root-crops, it is at least cause for thankfulness that, on the one hand, the aggregate yield of the mines has (if we accept His Excellency's authority,) been larger than in any previous year, and that the clouds have not, on the other hand, sent us swarms of locusts to devour every green thing that is food for man and beast, as has been the case in some sections of British North America. If the people of Victoria have robbed us of our Capital, it is at least some satisfaction to know that they cannot deprive us of our natural advantages, or hinder ultimate prosperity. We have been spared earthquake, famine, and war; and with a country possessed of so many natural advantages, and having such a glorious destiny before it, we can discover much, very much for which British Columbians ought to be thankful to the Disposer of events, even during eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ARRIVED.—The Hon. E. H. Sanders, of Lillooet, arrived in this city on Monday, en route to Victoria, to attend to his Legislative duties.

## New Advertisements.

## GOOD NEWS

TO THE INHABITANTS OF

New Westminster,

BURRARD INLET

AND THE

LOWER FRASER.

JOHN A. WEBSTER

DESIRE to inform the Inhabitants of the New Westminster District that he has commenced business in the Store formerly occupied by him, opposite the Colonial Hotel, and has just opened a fine assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Feeds, Boots & Shoes, Crockery, Hats, Caps, &c., Hardware.

The above Goods have been carefully selected for this market, and will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE Prices.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

DAVID WITHROW

BEGS to announce to the public that he has opened a PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, where

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Scenic Pictures

can be had, in Any Style, and with all the Latest Improvements of the Art.

## FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

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CONTINUES to carry on the Furniture and Upholstering business in all its branches.

On hand a good assortment of DOORS, WINDOW-SASH, and WINDOW-GLASS, of all sizes, WALL PAPER, PICTURES, CHINESE FANCY-WORK, WILLOW-WARE, &c.

Columbia St., New Westminster.  
November 20th, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Stationery, Crockery, Glassware, Groceries & Provisions, Oils, Lamp Stock, &c. &c.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, IMPORTER OF, AND DEALER IN, EVERYTHING WANTED IN A NEW COUNTRY MAY BE FOUND AT THE BRICK STORE, ON THE CORNER OF COLUMBIA STREET.

## New Advertisements.

1868.  
CLOTHING EMPORIUM.  
CLUTE & CLARKSON,  
IMPORTERS & GENERAL DEALERS.  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

THEIR STOCK OF

## FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS

HAVE ARRIVED

and consist in part of

Gala Plaids, Union Plaids, Plain and Fancy Lustres, Russell Cords, Repps, Grassettes, Merinos, Alpaccas, Coburgs, Vettornos, Thibets, Delaines, Taffetas, Cachmeres, &c., &c.

100 Pieces of Linseys or Winceys just to suit this market, from 2 bits to \$1 a yard.

Trimmings of every Hue and Description. Buttons in endless variety. Gloves and Hosiery by the gross.

Hats, Feathers, Ribbons and Flowers, a wholesale Stock.

Ladies' Underclothing of every description.

Prints, Grey Cottons, Drillings, Sheetings, Shirtings, Towellings, Skirtings, Linings, Tickings, &c.

In fact every thing in the Staple and Fancy Goods Line, and at such low prices—to examine is to buy.

Men's Clothing of every description. Boys' Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, &c., &c.

34 Dozen Baltic Shirts bought for less than "English Cost," and will be sold proportionably Cheap.

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Best Brands of Flour, U. S. Congou, Hyson, Japan, and K. U. S. TEA.

Best Brands of Tobacco, Sugar of all kinds, very low, Carolina Rice, Golden Syrup, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Spices, &c., &c. OREGON LARD.

Fresh Butter from "CHADSEY'S," Supreme, constantly on hand.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

An endless variety of Men's Women's, Children's, Boy's and Misses', constantly on hand.

21, 3, 31, and 4 point BLANKETS, in White, Blue, Grey, Green and Scarlet.

## BOOKS, STATIONERY,

NEWSPAPERS,

PERIODICALS.

&c., &c., &c.

## TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

BLANK BOOKS, &c., &c.

A large Stock of English and American

## Hardware.

TINWARE of every description manufactured on the premises, by a first class workman. All work guaranteed.

Just received a superior lot of Parlor, Box and Cooking Stoves of all sizes and kinds.

Stove Pipe made and sold at 50 cents per length of 2 feet (of the best sheet iron.) GRINDSTONES 5 cts.

All Goods marked in plain figures, and no deviation from the price marked will be made; consequently we hope to avoid accidents.

J. S. CLUTE. G. C. CLARKSON.  
Oct 17

## New Advertisements.

## SCOTCH HOUSE,

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## A. McLEAN &amp; Co.,

ARE just opening a very choice assortment of Winter Clothing, received by last Express, direct from England, consisting of—

Beaver Suits,

TWEED SUITS;

Hosiery,

UNDER CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,

BALTIC & WHITE SHIRTS,

Water-proof coats,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,

A Splendid Stock of

## WINTER GLOVES,

Men's Suits, \$10 to \$30.

BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING.

We receive additions to our Stock by every Steamer, and the above will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for other shipments on the way.

## DISSOLUTION OF

## CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of B. B. BAILEY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills, receivable or payable, must be handed into Mr. B. B. BAILEY only for settlement. Witness, W. H. WARD, ALWAY, BAILEY, Oct 17

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PARIS, 1867.

THE VERY HIGHEST PRIZE

THE IMPERIAL CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR



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MANUFACTURED BY

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## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2,

CANADIAN MAIL SUMMA

Our Canadian files are to Dec. Sir John Young, the Governor General, arrived at Pres Ogdensburg, on the morning 27th. Nov. where he was met by John A. McDonald and many Cabinet Ministers and distinguished persons. He reached Ottawa same day. About three thousand were present at the railway station, to welcome Sir John and Young. The Vice-Royal party driven at once to Rideau Hall, the ringing of the city bells cheering of the populace. On preparations were being made for the Senate Chamber for swearing in Governor. Several arches were erected over principal streets, the occasion appears to have great enthusiasm. It was that an extension is to be made of the Hall, in order to provide room. The return of Sir G. and the Hon. Wm. McPherson, England was not expected place until some time in January consequence of this the Quebec legislature would not convene time, so as to enable Sir G. to take his seat. This, it was expected, would delay the meeting of the Dominion Parliament, for March! A conspiracy was in the Penitentiary, at Kingston, on the morning of the 26th, named Christopher Murry, who had arranged by means of keys to liberate all the prisoners, to overpower the guards and escape. The conspiracy, however, discovered in time, any more serious consequence the death of Murry, who had been two convicts and was in endeavoring to open the window leading from the main by the yard, when, intercepted by guard. He was several times upon to resist, and surrender but refused, and was shot by the guard. The proceeding was fully justified by the Court's jury. A procession, under the auspices of Orange Fraternity, took place on the night of the 26th, in honor of the election to the House of Commons of William O'Brien, of Belfast, Ireland. Affairs in New Brunswick being quiet. Commercial Bank, 80c, and St. Stephen's bank, 90c. William Daw and Smith died at Montreal. Whelan, who has been tried for Toronto, in pursuance of a new trial, was fore the Court on the 31st, and the 4th, in the absence of Ottawa Judges. The prisoner is proved in appearance in the trial. He demeaned himself haughtily and self-possessed of words between How Scotia repeal leaders still local Press being deluged on both sides. In the would appear to have the although his enemies deal some severe blows. happy accident occurred at the village, Ontario, on the awaiting the arrival of the Prescott, Sheriff Powell Davis were amusing themselves at a telegraph party, the bullets glanced, forehead of a girl 16 sitting in the upper house near by. The alive at latest accounts.

## WESLEYAN SUNDAY FESTIVAL

The anniversary festival with the Wesley school was held in the Tuesday evening, commencing shortly. The attendance, both children, was large, and the tables supplied with edibles, prior to what one would expect with upon similar occasions having been done by Superintendent of the (Mr. G. C. Clarkson).



## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899.

## CANADIAN MAIL SUMMARY.

Our Canadian files are to the 1st Dec. Sir John Young, the new Governor General, arrived at Prescott, via Ogdensburg, on the morning of the 27th. Nov. where he was met by Sir John A. McDonald and many other Cabinet Ministers and distinguished persons. He reached Ottawa the same day. About three thousand persons were present at the railroad station, to welcome Sir John and Lady Young. The Vice-Regal party were driven at once to Rideau Hall amidst the ringing of the city bells and the cheering of the populace. On the 30th preparations were being made in the Senate Chamber for swearing in the Governor. Several arches were constructed over principal streets, and the occasion appears to have evoked great enthusiasm. It was reported that an extension is to be built to Rideau Hall, in order to provide a ballroom. The return of Sir G. E. Cartier and the Hon. Wm. McDougall from England was not expected to take place until some time in January. In consequence of this the Quebec Legislature would not convene for some time, so as to enable Sir George to take his seat. This, it was apprehended, would delay the meeting of the Dominion Parliament, possibly till March. A conspiracy was discovered in the Penitentiary at Kingston, on the morning of the 26th. A convict named Christopher Murry, with others, had arranged by means of false keys to liberate all the prisoners, overpower the guards and make good their escape. The conspiracy was, however, discovered in time to avert any more serious consequences than the death of Murry, who had liberated two convicts and was in the act of endeavouring to open the wicket gate leading from the main building to the yard, when, intercepted by the guard. He was several times called upon to desist, and surrender himself but refused and was shot by the guard. The proceeding was fully justified by the Governor's jury. A torch-light procession, under the auspices of the Orange Fraternity, took place at Kingston, on the night of the 27th, in honor of the election to the British House of Commons of William Johnson, of Belfast, Ireland. Financial affairs in New Brunswick were improving. Commercial Bank notes were 80c. and St. Stephen's had advanced to 90c. William Daw and Hon. Judge Smith died at Montreal, on the 29th. Whelan, who has been transferred to Toronto, in pursuance of the application for a new trial, was brought before the Court on the 30th, but remanded till the 4th, in consequence of the absence at Ottawa of one of the Judges. The prisoner is said to improve in appearance in his new lodgings. He denounces himself as usual, haughty and self-assured. The war of words between Howe and Nova Scotia rebel leaders still rages, the local Press being deluged with letters on both sides. In the main, Howe would appear to have the best of it, although his enemies occasionally deal some severe blows. A most unhappy accident occurred at Spencer-ville, Ontario, on the 25th. While awaiting the arrival of the train from Prescott, Sheriff Powell and Sergeant Davis were amusing themselves by firing at a telegraph post, when one of the bullets glanced, striking the forehead of a girl 16 years of age, sitting in the upper window of a house near by. The girl was still alive at latest accounts.

## WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The anniversary festival in connection with the Wesleyan Sabbath school was held in the Hyack Hall on Tuesday evening, commencing at 6.30 and concluding shortly after 10 o'clock. The attendance, both of adults and children, was large, quite as large as the spacious Hall could well admit of, and the tables were profusely supplied with edibles, of a quality superior to what one generally meets with upon similar occasions. Full justice having been done to those, the Superintendent of the Sabbath school (Mr. G. C. Clarkson) read an abstract

report for the year. From this report it appears that there are upon the Roll 32 children, being an increase during the year of 4, notwithstanding the fact that a considerable number left the city. The average attendance was 26; number of verses recited 9201, being a large increase over previous year; average number of verses per Sabbath, 177; amount of money collected \$57.75; amount disbursed \$42.37. After the reading of the Report, accompanied by a few very pertinent remarks by the Superintendent, the children sang several pieces, and varied the exercise by recitations and dialogues. Some of these performances were very interesting, and elicited much applause. Although great credit is due to all concerned, and especially to the zealous and efficient Superintendent and the Teachers, yet we may, perhaps, be permitted to say that had the programme comprised greater variety the audience, if not more interested, might have been more edified. The common error upon such occasions is to occupy too much time with speech-making; but on this occasion the fault lay in the opposite direction. With two Clergymen present, it was natural to expect some speechifying. The juvenile performances over, a curtain in the corner was drawn aside, displaying a "Christmas Tree," whose branches bore all manner of fruit, toys, and novelties, for which the eager youth drew lots.

THE NORTH-WEST.—It would appear from our exchanges that there is reason for believing that the transfer of the whole of the territory lying between Canada and the Rocky Mountains, and that without any named consideration to the Hudson Bay Company, is in fact accomplished. The General Court of the Hudson Bay Company was to meet on the 24th Nov., and it was believed that the terms offered by the Canadian Government would be accepted. Now that this long pending question is about to be settled, the Hon. Mr. Connelton, who was called upon in 1856, in his capacity of Commissioner of Public Works, to report on the validity of the Company's charter, comes out with the statement that he came to the conclusion that the Company possess no right to, or control over, the territory in question, and he indignantly repudiates the idea of allowing the Company a Royalty upon lands or anything else.

THE LILLOOET ELECTION.—Inasmuch as the result of the Lillooet election has been misrepresented by the *Colombian* newspaper, and that, too, in a way scarcely complimentary to the sitting member, it may be proper, and it is no more than common justice to Mr. Humphreys, that we should make known the true result, as exhibited by the official return of the Stipendiary Magistrate for the District.—The number of votes polled were as follows:—Lillooet: For T. B. Humphreys, 36; for Geo. A. Walkem, 8; Clinton: For T. B. Humphreys, 29; for Geo. A. Walkem, 13; Soda Creek: For T. B. Humphreys, 11; for Geo. A. Walkem, 5. Thus we find a total for T. B. Humphreys of 76, and a total for Geo. A. Walkem of 26, giving the former a majority of 50.

Fernelius calls disease an affection of the body, contrary to nature: a perturbation of its habit; a derangement of its course. What disease is, sometimes eludes human intelligence, but some diseases are known—their origin, action and even their antidotes. Whoever has discovered an actual remedy for one disease, has done something for his race. Doct. Ayer has done more, for his medicines afford us the means to control and cure several dangerous disorders. We rarely speak on medical subjects, preferring to leave them to physicians, who understand them better. But such effects as are seen in our midst, on affections of the lungs by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on scrofulous complaints by his Sarsaparilla, and on the several complaints that they cure by Ayer's Pills, should not be ignored.—*Kebukuk, (Iowa) Journal.*

MUNIFICENT GIFT.—Mr. Charles Brook, the English thread manufacturer, has given 14 acres of land and £20,000, towards the endowment of a Convalescent Home, near Huddersfield.

UNION LODGE No. 899, E. R. F. & A. M.—The Regular Annual Meeting of this Lodge was held on Monday evening, 28th inst., St. John's Day, at the Masonic Hall, for the Installation of the Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year, when the following Brethren were installed:—  
Bro. John S. Clute, W. M.  
" A. W. S. Black, M. D., S. W.  
" John A. Mara, J. W.  
" P. M., H. W. Smith, Treas.  
" P. M., Hon. H. Holbrook, Sec.  
" Julius Franklin, S. D.  
" Geo. Black, J. D.  
" Oliver Hare, I. G.  
" D. B. Hickey, Tyler.

At 8 o'clock the Brethren sat down to a banquet prepared for the occasion, and after spending a very pleasant evening the party separated about midnight.

BERRARD INLET.—In our last issue we made the Gem of the Ocean sail from the north side of the Inlet, whereas we find that she sailed from Stamps mill. The Mary Belle Roberts sailed on the 23d Dec. from the same mill, with 320 thousand feet of lumber. The Maria L. Smith arrived at Stamp's mill on the 24th Dec. She will take a cargo of 450 thousand feet of lumber to Sydney. The Fredrick Townsend arrived at the same mill on the 25th Dec. She will take 250 thousand feet of lumber to San Francisco.

The ship Cape Clear, which left Liverpool in March last for the West Coast of South America, has not been heard of; and the *Alcaige*, which left Liverpool in the same month for Lagos, is also missing. The *Gauymede*, from Liverpool to Coquimbol, Chili, was struck by lightning on the 8th October, in lat. 32, long. 54, and seriously damaged.

Mr. Cunningham received from San Francisco and Oregon, by the last steamer, a very large and complete assortment of General Merchandise, including many things both useful and ornamental, suitable for Christmas and New Year—just the thing, in fact, for the Holidays. He says goods can be sold by him cheaper than ever for Cash.

An English paper says that Disraeli has discovered a remarkable new class. It may be freely described as follows:—"If you find yourself hopelessly beaten, look your adversary coolly in the face, turn the board round as unobserved as you can, so that his pieces appear to become yours, and say: 'Mate' before he can protest."

IMPORTATIONS.—Our enterprising fellow citizen, Mr. J. C. Armstrong, returned from Portland on Thursday, with 740 sacks of wheat, to be manufactured into flour at the Enterprise Mill, in this city. This is the commencement of a trade which may soon assume larger proportions.

FROM THE INTERIOR.—Several canoes have arrived from Yale with passengers during the week. Amongst those who came down was the Hon. T. B. Humphreys, member for the Lillooet District. Mr. Humphreys left for Victoria on Friday.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Grady arrived by the last steamer and is staying at the Colonial Hotel, where he may be consulted professionally for a few days only. Dr. Grady comes to us highly recommended by the Medical profession, and needs no word from us.

THE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.—Our Victoria friends have got a steam fire-engine. It has been tested, but we do not see, after all, that it can accomplish much more than our own "Hyacks," with their "Fire King."

GONE OVER.—The Rev. H. J. Pye, rector of Clifton, England, and son-in-law of the Bishop of Oxford, has succeeded to the Roman Church, abandoning a "living" of £900 a year.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. Fly, Crp. Brain, arrived from Victoria on Thursday, with a large freight and quite a number of passengers. She made a good passage—10 hours running time.

LORD DERRY.—The health of Lord Derry is understood to be improving, although he is subject to occasional severe attacks of the gout.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. J. W. Trahey died very suddenly at Victoria, on the 26th ult. His remains were buried with Masonic honours.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

European dates are to the 24th Dec. but are extremely meagre, and devoid of interest. The Sultan has extended to three weeks the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople. The Emperor of Russia has authorized the Greek vessels to raise the Russian flag. Hubert Pascha, the Turkish Admiral, with seven men of war, is blockading Syria. The Turkish Minister at Athens has returned to Constantinople. The Greek Government is openly preparing for war, and has asked of the Chambers a credit of a hundred million drachms, and that the ports of Pera and Pratos be fortified. A French semi-official paper says the Great Powers have united in an effort to dissuade the Turks from expelling the Greeks from Turkey, Syria and Romania, and hopes are entertained that diplomacy may allay trouble. The *Public* says Russia approves the proposition of Prussia to invite Great Britain, France and Austria to a conference on the Turkish and Greek difficulty. A Madrid dispatch of the 22d says:—The election for members of the Cortez in this city passed off with comparative little disturbance. All the non-architect candidates were elected. The Republicans carried the provinces of Seville and Barcelona. It is stated on official authority that up to the present moment six thousand troops have been sent to reinforce the army of Cuba; more will soon follow. The Government announces that it will never abandon a colony of Spain.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The Perfection of Medicine.—Nothing can surpass this restorative of the invalid: it lets the malarial blood, or the blood that is seething with disease, purify itself. It will address themselves to its removal, and steadily accomplish their purpose. They cleanse the blood, and by that means not only prevent the deposit of unwholesome materials, but stimulate the absorbents to remove corrupt or morbid substances. Thus have Holloway's Pills won their way to public estimation, which is obtainable and retainable alone by what is intrinsically good. The significance of these remarks will be appreciated by thousands who took these Pills as a last resource, and derived from them renovated health, after hope was almost abandoned.

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## Farm for Sale.

CONSISTING OF Four hundred acres of land, of which 280 acres are Prairie, 50 feet above high-water mark, good black soil from 12 to 18 inches deep.

There is a good stream of water running through the centre of the land. The soil produces good root crops and all kinds of grain.

There is a most excellent range for Cattle and Pigs, and abundance of cedar and other timber for fuel, fence and building.

Seventy acres are under fence, and there is a dwelling, out-houses, etc. Also 80 head of CATTLE, and 100 PIGS.

The property is most eligibly and pleasantly situated, and is within easy walk of the steamboat landing at Langley.

For further particulars apply to Mr. H. W. Smith, Druggist, New Westminster, Mr. James Taylor, Langley, or, on the premises to  
GEORGE ROBERTSON.  
Oct 27 to

## New Advertisements.

## GREAT REDUCTION.

COLONIAL HOTEL,  
Soda Creek.

W. LEESE & SENAY, PROPRIETORS.

BEG to Return Thanks to their patrons for the past and in order to suit the times they have reduced the scale of prices, viz:—  
MEALS.....\$1 00  
BEDS.....75  
BOARD AND LODGING, per day.....3 50  
do do per week.....15 00  
Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give

First-class Accommodation in the Eating and Sleeping Departments.

They hope to merit an extended support in the future.

Private Room for Families.

## AT THE BAR

Will always be found the Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

## SADDLERY

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It is well known that Lyon's genuine Flea Powder will perfectly destroy everything in the shape of fleas, ticks, bedbugs, roaches, &c.; that it is perfect poison to the insect tribe, but entirely harmless to the human species and domestic animals.

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## AN AXE, BUT A PAYING JOKE.

Some of the stories of Quarantine smuggling that find occasional circulation have a strange and weird interest as anything related about the buccaners of old. Think of a doomed, plague-stricken ship riding at anchor in the dark and terrible isolation of quarantine in the waste waters of the lower bay, at the midnight hour when every lamp is dimmed and even the twinkling lights of Heaven are unnumbered in the deep below. At such a watching season of such a gloomy night when the lonely victim of the fatal fever, fast lapsing into dissolution, tosses his weary head upon the heated pillow of his hammock down in the dark and dreary hold of the ship where a sickly light throws a faint and dismal glare across one half the cabin; where the heavy air smells of the rank and mouldy breath of disease and death, and where the heart droops with express sorrow in the utter desolation that abounds at such an hour a few men may be seen gliding like ghosts to the vessels' sides and tremulously ascending to the deck. These must surely be the kind and heaven-sent physicians bent on the noble errand of succoring the sorrowing and suffering humanity that lies below. For this they have forsaken pleasant dreams and pleasant feather beds, to risk the perils of tropical fever and unknown shapes of cholera. They disappear from deck, but before the hour of midnight wanes they come above again bearing in solemn silence a coffin on their shoulders. It is slowly and tenderly lowered to the awaiting barge, and again they disappear and again they come forth into the still and dusky night, bearing another sad burden between them. Again and again they return to their painful task, and when the barge is at length sunk to the gulf, steeped to the roof-locks with a coffined cargo, they slide gently down the side of the ship, and with muffled stroke-bear away for land. A revenue cutter in the distance might have observed this sorrowful ceremony, and the man on the lookout might have shed a tear as the silent freight passed by; but alas! what a mockery is his tear. The shore is reached, and the two spectres of the night jump out. The coffins are hoisted ashore, the bills, shameful to relate, are torn off and the shrouded contents are dumped over on the ground. The supposed forms of deceased cholera or fever patients are nowhere to be seen; for presto! they have turned into boxes of Havana cigars, Partagas, Diarios, L'Espresso, &c., in place of dull and noisome clay, the finest flavoured sample of the favorite weed. And now the consultation is held. Where shall these be buried? or shall we bury them with them and let some cigar undertaker take them off our hands at so much per thousand? They are eventually buried—buried in a place where only the quarantine officials can tell the location—buried well and profitably, and meeting with a day of resurrection at prudent and paying intervals. Such is one of the strange and weird customs of the quarantine station. *New York Paper.*

The Rev. W. M. PUNSHON.—The English Nonconformist papers state that the Wesleyan Conference has refused to allow a request made by the Canadian Wesleyans, that the Rev. W. M. Punshon should be president of its next assembly, the rev. gentleman being at present in Canada. His name is also to be dropped from "the legal hundred." This condemnation is to be carried out in consequence of Mr. Punshon having, on leaving England, married his deceased wife's sister.

The Italian banditti carry their predatory excursions to the very gates of Rome. Recently a band of them entered the country residence of the pupils of the Scotch college at Rome, in the Campagna, and carried off the Abbe Campelli to the mountains, demanding a ransom of 100,000 francs for him. But the Papal troops followed them up so closely that they were constrained to set him at liberty without going through the formality of receiving the ransom, and beat a hasty retreat to the mountains.

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The peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes impure, and is incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered diet from unwholesome food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending from parents to children into the third and fourth generation; indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With food, food, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

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We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of Sarsaparilla, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effective than any other which has ever been available to them.

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Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody?

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DISEASES BADLY CURED, AND EXCESSES.

Are capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you find them right in the face—none of your downcast looks, or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflamed by running into excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly-cured diseases and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other form of disease—dyspepsia, neuralgia, spinal affections, sciatica, and almost every other disease which humanity is heir to, and the real cause of the trouble never suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one?

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